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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/07/2006 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The Examiner is respectfully requested to rewrite the claims to read as follows, without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.